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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

The submission of prior art is an amendment that falls within the guidelines of 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (see MPEP 714.16). Accordingly, Applicant would like to submit into the file record U.S. Patent No. 7,167,471.

U.S. Patent No. 7,167,471 is generally cumulative of references cited during prosecution of the present application. Therefore, the claims of the present application are allowable over U.S. Patent No. 7,167,471 for the same reasons they are allowable over the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,
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